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Honorable Carl Hayden  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Printing  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

The transfer of the GPO-State Service Printing Plant to the Central Intelligence Agency which was approved by the Joint Committee on Printing in your letter of January 4, 1957, was made effective January 13, 1957.

All pertinent details with respect to this transfer have been worked out jointly with the Government Printing Office. Ninety-nine employees of this plant have been transferred to the rolls of the Central Intelligence Agency; five have indicated a desire to return to the Government Printing Office, while eight are undecided at this time as to whether they wish to transfer to the Agency or remain with the Government Printing Office. Employees not transferring to this Agency and who are still needed in the operation of the plant are being retained on reimbursable detail until replacements can be obtained for them.

Letters have been sent to the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of State informing them of this transfer and explaining that the plant is available for production of their classified printing. It has also been explained to these Agencies that the plant will be operated by the same personnel and that the same method of submitting requisitions as was employed by the Government Printing Office should be followed.

An inventory has been taken of supplies on hand in the plant as of January 12, 1957, preparatory to transferring the funds required for these items and the equipment for which reimbursement is to be made to the Public Printer.

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Hon. Carl Hayden, U. S. Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

Due to the excellent cooperation of the Government Printing Office, this transfer has been made with no interruption to the production of the plant and with a minimum of inconvenience. All details appear to have been satisfactorily worked out and I will keep you informed of any future pertinent developments which may be of interest to the Committee.

This Agency appreciates the assistance which the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing has rendered in this transfer and I assure you of our continued cooperation in all matters of interest to the Committee.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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